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Title : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR COMPLETING  
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First Named Inventor	Ronald F. Watts
Title	Apparatus, and Associated Method, for Completing a Call to a Packet-Network, Telephonic Station
Atty Docket Number	135969

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